

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alex CIMPOIA et al.

Examiner: Kade Ariani

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Title: STEREOSELECTIVE PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DIOXOLANE
NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued January 23, 2009, entry of the following
amendments is respectfully requested:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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